vent the Nictheroy from sailing south.

Among the Brazilians shipped on board the
dynamite cruiser there, in place of the
Americans who have refused to go any

further, are several men who are strongly suspected of being in sympathy with the insurgents, and who are reported to be do-

ing everything possible to continue the spread of dissatisfaction on board. Of

course, there are many worse interpreta-

tions than this placed upon the failure of

the Nictheroy to sail south, as well as upon other matters; but the above is a conserva-

Delay Due to Intrigues.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 29.-Inquirles

were made to-day in government circles as

to the cause of the government's delay in

regard to the Nictheroy and America, the

two cruisers fitted out at New York, and

which have been in Brazilian waters for

some time past. It was reported here that

both vessels had been delayed at the ports

where they arrived on account of the in-

trigues of the agents of Admiral De Mello.

In reply it was officially stated that the

government does not intend to attack the rebel war ships until after the arrival in Brazil of the torpedo boats purchased in

Germany, as the government force is not

considered strong enough to engage the

rebel fleet until these reinforcements ar-

these vessels, which sailed several weeks

ago, and which were due here some time ago, had not yet reached Brazil. The re-

ply was that the torpedo boats had undoubt-

edly been delayed by storms, and that two

weeks might elapse before they reached

The rebel admiral in command here, Da

Gama, has not made any progress worth mentioning since the last dispatches were

sent, and nothing new of an important na-ture has occurred up to the hour this dis-patch is sent. The usual exchange of com-

pliments between the rebel war ships and

the government forts continues, with about

the same result. In fact, the warfare here

has settled down to little more than dull.

routine business, and nothing new can be said about it, as the description of one day's exchange of shots is about the same

as the story of any other day's engage-ment between the opposing forces.

GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

Congratulations Yesterday.

liam E. Gladstone, who was born Dec. 29,

1809, is celebrating his birthday to-day by

working hard in his study. During the

afternoon he went to the House of Com-

mons, and in every other way he rigor-

ously attended to the duties of his posi-

tion. Throughout the day he was in the

best of health and spirits. He took a short

carriage drive before proceeding to the

House of Commons, and at his residence

there was a constant procession of visit-

ors, including many members of the diplo-

matic corps. Among the diplomatic repre-

sentatives who called at Mr. Gladstone's

residence were the Russian and Turkish

embassadors, but no member of the United

States embassy called. Mr. Gladstone, dur-

ing the day, received an immense number of

presents, in addition to letters and tele-

grams of congratulation. A number of la-

dies brought flowers for Mrs. Gladstone.

The Queen and Prince of Wales and nearly

all the prominent members of both parties

were among those who telegraphed their

congratulations to Mr. Gladstone. The

Midlothian and other Scotch Liberal so-

cieties sent addresses of congratulation and

the Liberal clubs held banquets in his

The Times, in an article upon Mr. Glad-

stone's anniversary, attributes to him mar-

velous energy, but says that it is per-

missible to ask whether for the sake of

public interest and for his own credit he

should not retire from office. It adds that

there is still plenty of work for Mr. Glad-

stone to do if he were to become, in Labouchere's phrase, "l'atriarch of Ha-warden," instead of "The Athlete of West-

SCANDAL IN ROYAL LIFE.

Princess Elizabeth, of Bavaria, Liv-

ing with an Army Lieutenant.

BERLIN, Dec. 29 .- The Neues Nachrich-

ten, of Munich, on Dec. 5 last announced

that on the Sunday previous, Dec. 3, at

Genoa, Italy, the Princess Elizabeth of

Bavaria and Lieut. Seigfried Auf Butten-

heim, of the Bavarian army, had been mar-

ried. This news caused a decided sensa-

tion, as the Princess is a granddaughter of

the Emperor of Austria, as well as a grand-

daughter of the Prince Regent of Bavaria.

But the sensation which the report of the

marriage created is as nothing to the con-

sternation caused in imperial and royal cir-

cles to-day by the announcement made by

the Germania, the chief organ of the Cler-

ical party, which declares that the Prin-

cess Elizabeth did not wed Lieutenant Seig-

fried and that she is not now married to

nim, although they are living together. The

Germania adds other news which is un-

doubtedly most painful to the relatives of

the Princess, but as it is not fit to be pub-

lished it is not contained in these dis-

Nineteen Lives Lost.

were lost throught the wreck of the steam-

er Alert, from Port Albertto, for Mel-

bourne, which went ashore off Jubilee

Point during the terrific gale which swept

over Port Phillip last night. Only one per-

MELBOURNE, Dec. 29.-Nineteen lives

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The Right Hon, Wil-

the coast of Brazil.

The representatives of the govern-

were then asked how it was that

tive view of the situation.

VOORHEES IN A HURRY

Incident That Illustrates Daniel's Mad Desire for Spoils.

Conference Called, Soon as Zollinger's Death Was Known, to Consider Pension Agency Candidates.

MR. M'NAGNY NOT INVITED

Fort Wayne Democrats to Be Ignored by the Senator.

Colonel Manson's Name Mentioned for the Place-Mr. Springer's New Financial Scheme.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-It is a sad commentary on the "race for spoils" among the Indiana Democrats, that while the death of Mayor Zollinger, of Fort Wayne, was not generally known to the Indiana delegation until noon to-day, at 2:30 p. m. Senator Voorhees and other members of the delegation were in conference trying to settle who should succeed Zollinger as the prospective pension agent for Indiana. Colonel Zollinger's appointment would have been made, if he had survived, on the expiration of Mr. Ensley's term.

Senator Voorhees heard of Mayor Zollinger's death this morning. He sent for "Dick" Bright, and, after a few minutes' talk, the "Tall Sycamore" ordered his messenger to telephone the Democratic Congressmen to report at his committee room at once on important business. The first news some of the Indiana members had of Colonel Zollinger's death was told them by Mr. Voorhees, when he announced the reason for calling them together. Nearly all the delegation was present. A number of names were offered, but nobody was agreed on. Colonel Matson, of Greencastle, was prominently talked of, and also Mc-Donald, of Columbia City. It is reported that "SI" Sheerin, Governor Matthews, "Tom" Taggart, "Jim" Murdock and other bosses will be invited to come to Washington and make a few suggestions.

There is likely to be a row over the pension agency. The Fort Wayne Democrats will want it, and it is more than likely they won't get it, if Voorhees can prevent it. They haven't got anything up to date. Already he is holding out inducements to Martin, Hammond, Conn and other northern Indiana Congressmen. It is an open secret here that Voorhees does not like McNagny, the new member from the Fort Wayne district. McNagny was not invited to the conference at Voorhees's committee room to-day. If Voorhees agrees to appoint a man from McNagny's district it will probably be a man whom McNagny does not want. There are between thirty and forty places under Pension Agent Ensley, most of which had been spoken for already on the strength of Colonel Zollinger's prospective appointment. The latter's death changes the slate entirely, and the new man will find himself handicapped from the start.

Private Secretary Ball received a Christmas present from his chief, Representative McNagny, to-day. The latter had Ball appointed clerk in the document department of the House.

George Cooper had Kirke, of Plymouth, one of Conn's men, fired off the pays rolls and the job given to a Bloomington man named Dunn. Cooper is making great strides to pacify his people and get back to Congress.

NEW CURRENCY SCHEME.

Bill That Will Be Reported to the House by Mr. Springer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. - Chairman Springer, of the committee on banking and currency, has completed the preparation of his currency bill, and it is ready for introduction in the House at the opening of the session. It is a somewhat voluminous measure, but its essential features are about as follows:

It provides for the creation of a national currency commission, to be composed of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Treasurer of the United States and the Controller of the Currency, which shall be charged with the execution of the provisions of the act. This commission shall have legaltender notes printed at the Bureau of Enbe legal tenders, public and private, and shall be redeemable in coin. Such notes shall be issued to any solvent bank having a paid-up capital stock of over \$250,000 on the deposit of certain bonds required the act. These bonds may be United States or those parish or city with a population of five thousand when the bonds have been at par for two years and all interest paid up. The circulating notes are exempted from the ten-per-cent, tax on State bank issues, and the bonds are also exempted from ail taxation, federal or local. Banks depositing other than national bends may receive 90 per cent, in notes. The United States assumes all responsibility for the redemption of the notes. The banks must guarantee the payment of bonds deposited, and all the assets of the banks are liable therefor. On notes issued to the amount of one-half of the capital stock, the bank must pay a tax of 1 per cent. per annum, on an additional 25 per cent. a two-per-cent, tax is imposed, and on the remaining 25 per cent. a 4-per-cent. tax will be regulred. Ample provision is made for retiring redundant currency and for its cancellation. The faith and credit of the United States are pledged to the redemption in coin on demand of the national currency vided equal to 20 percentum of the outstanding notes.

Mr. Springer, in explaining the provisions of the bill, said: "The object which I have had in view has been to secure a safe and lasting cur- he takes the stand to deny Mrs. Foy's evirency, which shall be equal at all times | dence they will ask him to explain this and all circumstances to the wants of cablegram. trade and commerce, and of uniform value throughout the United States, and shall be maintained at par by being convertible into coin on demand. The national currency which would be furnished under this bill would have the following advantages over a currency which would be furnished through the instrumentality of State

"First-The notes would be easily recognized, absolutely at par, and distributed in every part of he United States. They would be a legal tender in the payment of debts, and not liable to local or national taxation, except as prescribed by the bill. "Second-II there be any redundancy in such notes they would be returned to the United States and cancelled, and could not be issued in excess of the wants of trade so as to inflate prices by reason of the fact that at all times they would be convertible

into oin on demand. "Taird-None of the banks, State or national, through which they would be issued, would be required to maintain any reserve fund whatever for their redemption, and excitement is great and opinion divided as thus would get the full benefit of the cir- to his guilt or innocence.

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culation which would be furnished them on deposit of the bonds required in the act."

READING UP ON HAWAII. Senators Gathering Information Con-

cerning the Sandwich Islands. WASHINGTON Dec. 29 .- Notwithstanding the Senate's committee on foreign relations has suspended for the holiday week its investigation into the diplomatic relations of this country with Hawaii, the members of the committee are pursuing their inquiries concerning the country each in his own individual capacity. They have been ransacking the public libraries for books bearing on the little island kingdom and are reading whatever comes in their way that is considered reliable and which throws any light whatever on the country or its people. Evidently it is the purpose of the committee to be prepared to deal with the question in an exhaustive manner if affairs upon the island should take such shape as to require that the committee should handle the subject in any shape more definite than is required by the President's message. It is hardly probable that any new facts bearing on the revolution or upon the Blount mission will be developed, but some fine points may be brought out in showing the circumstances under which, on the one hand, Blount got his testimony and on the other, how Mr. Stevens came to land the American marines or just why he did so. It is now regarded as certain that Blount and Stevens will both be before the committee, and while they may tell nothing more than they have individually related, the fact that they will be both confronted by shrewd men on the opposite side of the question, empowered to ask questions and to pin the witnesses down, will render their testimony of considerable value to the unprejudiced in forming an opinion on the merits of the controversy in the future. It is quite evident that the committee will b in no haste to complete its investigation or make its report. Naturally the members wish to make the inquiry as thorough and their report, when it shall be made, as complete as possible under the circumstances.

ing accordingly. NOT GOOD DUCK HUNTERS. The Presidential Party Returns With-

committee. They realize this and are act-

There will be other questions of interna-

tional character requiring the attention of

the same committee. If Mr. Thurston suc-

ceeds in organizing a republic on the islands or if the form of government is changed in

any way some recognition of it by the

United States will become necessary, as it

would if the Queen should reascend the

throne. So that it will be seen that what

ever the ultimate termination of the ques

the foreign relations committee to be pre-pared at any time to deal with it in almost any phase on the floor of the Senate or in

tion may be, it behooves the members of

out Even a Feather. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-At 1:20 o'clock this afternoon the lighthouse tender Violet. with Mr. Cleveland and party on board, steamed up to her wharf at the foot of Seventieth street. As soon as the vessel touched the wharf those on board disembarked. The President entered his carriage and was driven immediately to the White House, where he arrived shortly after 1:30. President Cleveland looked well and benefited by his trip. The other mem-bers of the party entered their carriages and were driven to their offices and homes The party enjoyed themselves on the trip, and there were no unfortunate incidents to mar its pleasures. The party had very poor luck, however, as duck hunters. The birds were scarce, and several trips made after them resulted badly. The steamer down the river to Chesapeake bay and cruised around there for a time. Boats were lowered and several attempts were made to secure some game, but without

Cleveland and Gresham. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- The report that Cleveland and Gresham are abouts was renewed during the absence of the President and his Secretary of State from the capital. The story is based on alleged differences of opinion concerning the conduct of the Hawailan affair. Little credence is given the rumor here.

General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Sylvester Waltz | sharp skirmish." was to-day appointed postmaster at Clear

Lake, Steuben county, vice J. F. Tompkins, resigned. All the executive departments of the gov ernment will be closed at noon Saturday in accordance with the established custom of giving the employes a half holiday on the working day preceding New Year's.

DANIEL COUGHLIN'S TRIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson Cross-Ex-

amined-Ex-Judge Wing Rebuked. CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- Mrs. Jonas Carlson, wife of the owner of the Carlson cottage, was called to the stand to-day to furnish her testimony in the Coughlin case. Attorney Donohue took up the cross-examination and attempted to impeach the witness by asking her in regard to her former testimony. Mrs. Carlson was either more clever or more forgetful than her husband. for she did not deny having made certain answers, but said she could not remember. Jonas Carlson was recalled by the defense and subjected to further cross-examination. He said, in answer to a question, that he wanted to attend Patrick O'Sullivan's funeral, but "some people" would not permit him. He denied that he had graving and Printing, which notes shall | said he wanted to see O'Sullivan's body and wanted the dead man to forgive him for what he had said against him.

Judge Tuthill sharply rebuked ex-Judge

Wing for intimating by an objection that all sorts of strange and queer testimony was being admitted as evidence for the Garhardt Wardell was then called by the State and testified in regard to two men, the night of May 4, entering the Carlson cottage, in which he saw a light. The witness contradicted several times the testimony he had given at the former trial. The name of Alexander Sullivan was on every lip in Judge Tuthill's court room yesterday and the possibility of his appearance as a witness in the trial was the absorbing topic of conversation. For the first time in the history of the famous Cronin case the name of Judge Grinnell was mentioned in connection with startling developments that many persons interested in and familiar with every detail of the case expect will come out before the present trial is finished. Alexander Sullivan was mentioned as a possible witness for the de-Judge Grinnell was mentioned as a fense. possible witness for the prosecution. The prosecution, however, claims to know nothing of Judge Grinnell being called. Cronin's notes, and a reserve fund in coin is pro- friends produced the cablegram to-day alleged to have been sent from Paris and repeated from Chicago by Alexander Sullivan to Patrick Egan in Lincoln, Neb. which they think refers to the disappearance of Dr. Cronin. They declare that if

> The first witness called in the afternoon session was Prof. Haines, the head of the department of chemistry in Rush Medical College. He testified to having subjected to chemical tests certain dark stains found on a chip of wood, some cotton and pieces of blue paper given him by the police. By a number of chemical tests he had come to the conclusion that the stains were blood. He could not state positively that it was human blood, but was inclined to that belief. The illness of juror Weinberger caused some uneasiness to-day, but it is not believed to

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair.

Howard Speaks for Himself. JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 29 .- In the Howard case Hon. J. M. Canada concluded his argument to-day at 12:30 and was followed by Hon, J. M. Trout, also for the defense, in a two hours' speech. At 7 o'clock the defendant. Howard, began the closing speech in his own behalf, and, when court adjourned to-night, had not finished. The

Position of the Insurgents at Rio Reported to Be Critical.

Unless Admiral Da Gama Speedily Secures Reinforcements He May Be Forced to Give In.

STILL EXCHANGING

But No Great Harm Done by the Forts to Either Side.

Peixoto's Ships Said to Be Delayed by Intrigues of Mello's Agents-Fighting in the Interior.

(Copyrighted, 1893, by the Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The Times, to-morrow, will publish the following dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 22, via Montevideo, Dec. 28.

"During the past week the custom house has been closed on account of the firing from Cobras island. The government forts continue pounding Fort Villegaignon. The rumor of a naval fight near Desterro is not true. The Tirandentes and Bahla are now at Montevideo. The Aquidaban and the Republica are at Desterro. General Salgado with 1,100 men arrived at Desterre, on Wednesday, from the South.

"Admiral Da Gama has withdrawn his forces from Governor island. He states that the number of men he can disopse of is not sufficient to occupy such a large island, and he prefers to concentrate his forces on board the ships. From Forts Cobras and Villegaignon the insurgents continue firing upon the shore front, rendering | The Grand Old Man Showered with communication between the merchant shipping and the shore dangerous.

"The present situation is as follows: Admiral Da Gama's forces number 1,200 men, and he proposes keeping the government in check by harassing the troops on the littoral until the arrival of the insurgents from the south, and then attack northward. If Da Gama is able to hold out until the arrival of the insurgent reinforcements he will probably meet with success. I consider the present position of the insurgents at Rio de Janeiro to be extremely critical: without aid Admiral Da Gama cannot hold out.

"The government will await the arrival of the new ships and then attack in force, opening fire with all the shore artillery and using every effort to crush Admiral Da Gama. The result of the revolution greatly depends upon the advance of the insurgents during the next ten days.

"Advices from the south state that insurgent General Saravo has defeated 2,000 men under General Lima on the frontier of Parana, and that he is now pursuing them. "Letters received here from Rio Grande do Sul, dated Dec. 12, say that there are one thousand soldiers in that city and that three thousand insurgents are in close proximity to the city. Advices from Desterro say that the insurgent army numbers fourteen thousand men, but that they are in need of ammunition. The government has reoccupied Mucangue island after a

"I spent two hours on Friday on board the Tamondare with Admiral Da Gama while the Armacao battery was firing. Four shells struck the ship, one of them piercing her starboard quarter between decks. Admiral Da Gama states that if any discontent is apparent on account of his monarchical opinions he will offer to resign his

Da Gama's Request Refused. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-The following dispatch from Rio de Janeiro was received here to-day: Admiral Da Gama, the commander of the insurgent fleet in the absence of De Mello, made a formal demand to-day upon the representatives of the foreign powers at this capital asking that the representatives of the powers should recognize the insurgents as belligerents. The diplomatic corps, having previously come to an understanding on this subject, refused to accord the request of the insurgent admiral.

A cablegram from Rome states that an official dispatch received there from Rio de Janeiro says that Admiral Da Gama recently threatened to bombard the city, and that he only desisted from carrying out his intention when he was informed by the commanders of the foreign war ships that such an extreme measure was not justified, and that in any case he should give the city two days' notice in order that all noncombatants might be able to get out of

A dispatch from Penambuco, dated Dec. 22, and apparently delayed, says that there was serious fighting at Aguas Bellas in the interior yesterday (probably meaning Dec. 21, unless the date Dec. 22 is an error.) According to this dispatch fifty soldiers were killed and a number wounded and captured while making an attempt to arrest Senor Constantin Rogoberto, who had sought refuge in a house situated on a hill, and which he had fortified in a very effective manner. From the number of solgiers killed it is believed that Senor Rogoberto succeeded in beating off the force sent to attack his house. Senor Jose Maria, editor of the Provincia, a newspaper which was recently suppressed at Pernambuco owing to its bold utterances on the topics of the day, publicly charges Governor Lima with being an accomplice of the persons who instigated the attempted revolt of the national guard and troops here in September last. Editor Jose Maria also charges Governor Lima with betraying his friends in order to save himself. The charges have caused a great sensation and are liable to lead to the arrest of the editor.

As the dispatch was sent from Pernambuco a report had reached there of a serious revolt on the island of Fernando de Norotha, the convict settlement and place of banishment, to the north of Pernambuco It was asserted that agents of Admiral de Mello had succeeded in landing upon the is'and, and that they had corrupted some of the guards, with the result that a number of the exiles and convicts gathered together, obtained arms and succeeded in liberating a number of the convicts. The latter, it was added, had entrenched themselves in a secure position on the island. and were threatening to capture one of the forts and turn the Island over to the insurgents. A number of the government troops and convict guards were said to have been killed during the uprising of the convicts. It was also reported that one or more of the insurgent war vessels was expected at Fernando de Noronha, and it was said that the insurgents intended to liberate all the convicts and exiles, numbering from one thousand to two thousand. According to the report these men were to be added to the land and naval forces of the insurgents. It is also stated that the main object of Admiral de Mello in leaving Rio de Janeiro was to obtain a force of men to convey back to the Brazilian capital in order to enable him to effect a landing there. Finally, it was said that the government torpedo cruiser Parnahyba had been dispatched to the island of Fernando de Noronha with instructions to assist the Governor of that island in suppressing the revolt and to prepare to defend the island against a landing of the insurgents. Later rumors, which are not confirmed. say that the convicts and exiles, assisted by the agents of Admiral De Mello, had succeeded in obtaining possession of almost the entire Island, and that the Governor was besieged in one of the forts. Reports received from Rio de Janeiro say that President Peixoto is reduced to desperate financial straits, and that he is leaving no stone unturned to raise money with which to carry on the war against his ene-

theroy and America. So far as the move-ments and doings of the latter are con-cerned, very little is known. It is presumed

that she is having an experience similar to that of the Nictheroy, regarding the completion of her crew and the obtaining of supplies. But one thing is safely established, and that is that Paragraphyce contains a num-Mrs. Lease Dons Her Armor and one thing is safely established, and that is that Pernambuco contains a number of people who are in sympathy with the Defies Governor Lewelling. rebels, and they have done everything pos-sible, and thus far successfully, to pre-

> She Denies the Right of the Executive to Remove Her from Office and Demands an Inquiry.

And Endeavor to Attend the Next Meeting of the Board.

Her Successor to Be Appointed by the Governor Soon--Lively Row Expected Next Week.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 29 .- Mrs. Lease today sent General Levelling, by messenger,

the following letter: tion of questioning your authority, the wispurpose, I beg leave to remind you that you have, as chief executive of this State, tried and sentenced me without according me that which the law of our land accords to the vilest criminal-the right of defense Were I an employe of yours your right to upon your inclination. As it is, I recognize the fact that I am an employe of the State, accountable as such to the people of this State for my official record, and for them as well as for myself, I demand a statement and investigation of the charges preferred against me, that I may have an opportunit to concede the manifest justice of your de cree or defend myself from the imputation of hireling politicians. Most faithfully yours "MRS. LEASE. 'President Board State Trustees, President

To guard against legal technicalities, Mrs. Lease signs two titles, there being some question about the correct one. It is generally understood at the Statehouse that Labor Commissioner Todd, who was caned at Florence recently, will be removed by the Governor to-morrow. Mrs. Lease's appointment was confirmed by the Senate, and she alleges she is not accountable to the Governor, but to the people unless charges are preferred and sustained It is learned on good authority that John E. Eaton, fusion Democrat, is the name heard in the atmosphere of the Gov ernor's office in connection with the appointment of a successor to Mrs. Lease. Eaton is a prominent Winfield attorney, who was a leading candidate before President Clevethat, notwithstanding Governor Lewelling's

to be present and take her usual place. fight in the courts," she continued, "is unlawyer. Mr. Chenault, I believe, is posing as a lawyer, but I am about to wire him Nobody has been hurt except Governor he thinks so—to take care of himself. The real reason for the attempt at removal so far as I can see, is because I would not agree to introduce machine politics into the board. On this account I became ob and let me out-if will see about that. I am not out yet. right of removal. Then why has he no removed Kelly and Yoe, the Republica members, long ago? This would have pu the board absolutely in the hands of the come in. The Republicans stand in with Householder and Walte. I asked the Gov ernor some time ago to remove the Republicans and appoint Populists, but he claimed that he had no power to remove until th expiration of their terms of appointment because they had been confirmed by the Senate. If he could not remove the Republicans how can he remove me? The same law applies. I would have resigned long ago'if this war had not been made on me

for the better management of the institu-Governor Lewelling was then seen and told that Mrs. Lease denied his right to With a bland smile, he said "Does she? Well, she has been removed and her successor will be appointed this week. The question of my authority to remove has been settled by the Supreme Court in the case of Railroad Commissioners Anthony and Mitchell, who declined to recognize the right of the executive council to remove. In these cases the court de elded plainly that the appointing power

son on board the wrecked steamer was Many Drowned During a Fog. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29 .- A terribly thick fog prevailed here to-day and resulted in great loss of life. Owing to the almost absolute darkness seventy-nine persons fell into the river and canals, and of this number twenty are known to be drowned and

a number of others are missing. Captain Wilson Was Killed. CAPE TOWN, Dec. 29.-Native runners

who have arrived at Fort Salisbury state that Captain Wilson was surrounded by the Matabeles on Dec. 8, and that he and his entire force were massacred.

Cable Notes. Emperor William is at Kiel. Timothy Harrington has been appointed editor of United Ireland, succeeding the present editor, Mr. Leamy. The formal charge against bomb thrower

Vaillant will be intent to destroy the French Chamber of Deputies and attempted assassination. Ex-Vice President Morton, who is at Paris, has undergone a successful surgical operation on his left foot. His cure is only a question of a few days.

The English trotting mare, Silver Queen,

has been sold to an American for 1,000 guineas, and has sailed for Chicago on board the steamer British Princess. A dynamite cartridge, deposited in the mansion of a banker named Syngret, at Athens, was exploded Thursday evening, doing great damage. Nobody was injured. The Sultan of Great Comoro, one of the group of volcanic islands in the Mozambique channel, known as the Comora isles, has been deposed or removed to Diego Suarez for being implicated in a plot last August to murder M. Humblot, the French resident. Three tourists have lost their lives in attempting to ascend the higher of the peaks of the Gross Glockner. Doctor Kohn's body has been recovered. His companions are believed to have been a man named

Pick and Dr. Passau, who have not yet Thousands of red handbills were scattered from the galleries of the various theaters in Naples Thursday. These bills were inscribed, "Down with taxes," live Sicily," "Long live socialism." Several arrests were made, but the throwers of

handbills escaped.

Another Big Reduction. BEAVER FALLS, Pa. Dec. 29 .- The proprietors of the American Ax and Tool Company posted notices to-day that another reduction in wages would go into effect the first of the year. The men have been reduced several times during the past year. It is rumored that the reduction will

amount to 25 per cent. Cycler Schock Still Leading. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The score in the bicycle race at 1 o'clock this morning was: Schock, 1,480; Waller, 1,437; Martin, 1,361; Van Emberg, 1,209; Meixelle, 1,158; Albert, 1,291; Golden, 1,162; Hosmer off; Forster,

1,045; Ashinger, 873; Barton, 908.

WILL KEEP HER POSITION

"Dear Governor-Disclaiming any intendom of your acts, or the integrity of your perpetrate this act of injustice might depend

Board State Trustees State Charitable In-

land for the place secured by United States To-night Mrs. Lease said to a reporter summary action, she still considered her self a member of the board, and at th regular meeting in January she proposed "The announcement made by Mr. Chevault that I have employed attorneys to make a true. I have employed neither Gleed, Ware & Gleed, R. M. Chenault, nor any other to keep quiet and await developments. There is no cause for excitement or frenzy. Lewelling, and I guess he is able-at least noxious to Mr. Householder and Mr. Waite, There we clashed, and the Governor has chosen to take the advice of the politicians he can. But we "Governor Lewelling claims the arbitrary Populists, and harmony would have been insured. There's where the trouble has

by Householder and Waite. But as I knew my cause to be right I made up my mind to stay and give the politicians all the trouble I could by continuing my labors

was the sole judge of the cause of re-

Of course, all the Statehouse officials indorse the Governor's action, but among the rank and file of the party dissatisfaction is the ruling spirit. Everybody is on the tip of expectation now waiting for the regular meeting of the Board of Charities, which will take place in January, at which Mrs. Lease says she will assume the position she claims is hers by confirmation of the Kansas Senate-that of president of the board.

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE.

Alleged to Have Been Written by the Cook of the Carlin Party.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.-A special dispatch from Spokane, Wash., states that Samuel Ellis, of Spokane, while hunting in the Bitter Root mountains on Sunday last found a bottle floating down the Clearwater river containing this letter:

"Nov. 27, 1893. I am alive and well. Tell them to come and get me as soon as any one finds this. I am fifty miles from civilization. I am George Colgate, one of the lost Carlin party. "GEORGE COLGATE."

As soon as the proprietor of the St. Elmo Hotel at Kendrick, Ida., heard the news he organized another searching party to hunt for Colgate. General Carlin, the father of Wm. E. Carlin, the leader of the lost party, is visiting in St. Louis. "No," said he, in answer to a query. "I don't believe that note was written by George Colgate. The note is dated Nov. 27, and I am morally certain that the cook was dead at least ten days previous to that time. The letter was probably written by some one and placed in the bottle for the purpose of getting a little money out of me."

CAN'T TERRIFY DEMOCRATS.

Chicago Office Seekers Not Scared by Smallpox and Sulphur Fumes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- C. W. Severs, a laborer, sick with the smallpox, exposed thousands of people to-day to the contagion by going from his home, in the suburb of Pullman, to the City Hall. He was hastily sent to the pest house and the City Hall was then thoroughly fumigated. Sulphurous odors and smallpox scares did not serve to drive away any of the crowds of office-seekers, however. Coughing and sneezing, they held their places and waited their opportunity to solicit positions from his Honor John P. Hopkins, the newly-installed Mayor.

A Colored Man's Charity.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 .- The will of Thomy Lafon, the wealthy negro who died here a few days ago, was probated to-day. Lafon's fortune is estimated at \$500,000. He left a large number of charitable bequests, including \$10,000 to the Charity Hospital, \$5,000 and a square of ground to the Lafon Home for Colored Children, and already endowed by him; \$20,000 to the Asylum of the Little Sisters of the Poor, \$3,000 to the Shakspeare Alms House, \$15,000 to the Cathone Colored Indigent Hospital, \$3,000 to the Louisiana Asylum, \$15,000 to the Holy Family Asylum, \$10,000 Holy Family Order, \$3,000 Straight University. In addition his real estate, consisting of valuable property in the business section of the city, was left to various charities, making his total donations to charitable or educational purposes

My Health is Solid

Sarsaparilla. I was formerly in a wretched condition, with Gravel and Indigention. I paid one physician \$43 for attendance and medicines, which gave no relief. I gave up hope of ever being well, and just walked about to save funeral expenses. Couldn't eat a thing that

Mr F Earnfred & would stay on my stomach. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it did me good. So I kept on till I have taken fourteen bottles and I am perfectly

cured. All symptoms of gravel have disappeared and I have no indigestion." FREDK. EARNFRED, 64 So. Carpenter St., Chicago, Ill. Hood's Pills cure all liver fils, billousness. taundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

HUNTING A BAD MAN

Hundreds of Californians in Search of Bandit Chris Evans.

The Murderer Assisted in Escaping from the Fresno Jail by His Wife and a Detective.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 29 .- The people of Fresno county are engaged in an exciting man-hunt. The jail delivery here last night, by which at least temporry freedom was secured by Chris Evans, the Visalia bandit, who led the Evans and Sontag gang in the Collis train robbery and through a series of desperate battles that finally resulted in the capture of Evans and the Sontags, created such excitement in Fresno that few men slept last night. Evans was to have been taken to the State penitentiary to begin to serve a life term for the murder of Vic Wilson, a deputy United States marshal from Arizona, who was one of the three men killed by the bandits. Instead of wearing stripes, Evans is again free to shoot and kill. Evans and the

young man who assisted in effecting the delivery disappeared in the direction of the mountains and big woods, and it is now supposed that the bloody encounter of the past few months will be fought over again. The people here now recognize in Chris Evans one of the most desperate of the many desperate men who have figured in the annals of California crime. Though the recent gun fights at Visalia and in the foot hills left him crippled in one arm and with one blind eye, the bandit is still equal to a hard fight. Of Ed Morrell, the young man who made the escape possible. and who fled with the bandit, it was learned to-day that he is a detective and has been in Evans's service for several months. He was a prisoner in the jail three months beginning Sept. 2, and it is thought that he managed to get in the jail for just the purpose of releasing Evans. Probably five hundred men are now scouring the San Joaquin valley in pursuit of the fugitives. Sheriff's posses and volunteer forces are going in every direction. When the escape became known men rushed to hardware and gun stores, where they seized

rifles and ammunition as if the stores were public arsenals. As fast as the men could get horses and guns one posse followed another into the foot hills. The officers and machinery of the Southern Pacific railway was also put into motion. In an incredibly short time an engine and cars were run out and a train bearing many determined citizens of Sanger, a small town on the Porterville branch, started in the direction of the mountains. This posse seems to have gone in the right direction, for to-day word was received from Sanger that a cart and winded horse without a driver had been found on the roadside near there. This was the horse that Evans and Morrell took from the newspaper carrier as they were escaping from Fresno. It now appears that the escape was very carefully planned, and evidently young Merrell and Mrs. Evans had many accomplices. The conspirators planned to get

nearly all of the sheriff's men out of the city. Sheriff Scott was in Los Angeles. All the deputy sheriffs were then decoved away. Early yesterday morning a young man appeared at the town of Ronson, about thirty miles south of here, to leave notice at the station of a train robbery which he said was effected that night. He said he was one of the gang, but had concluded not to commit the crime, but to surrender his confederates to the officers. Four deputy sheriffs went out on this decoy. They found the youth waiting for them at point agreed upon, but he was alone. Trough he protested that he the truth, the sheriff's took him into custody. They now believe was connected with delivery conspiracy. About the time of the jail delivery there were a number of runaways down town to attract the people from the jail. The prisoner gives his name as Edwin E. Deck and is a young boy. With these men out of the way Young Ben Scott, the jailer, who is the sheriff's brother, was the only one left at the jail. Mrs. Evans entered first and was admitted to her husband's cell in the main corridor. She was not searched. Then young Morrell, the waiter, was allowed to enter with Evans's supper. He too was admitted without question. When the jailer answered Morrell's call to be let out he was confronted with pistols in the hands of both men. They compelled him to unlock the bars and let them into the street. Jailor Scott, however, was compelled to go with them, Evans's wife fainted as the pistols were drawn and was locked in fail as the trio went out. She is now detained in jail. It was just getting dark when the men passed into the streets. The electric lights were not burning yet. Spirited horses and a wagon were waiting for the fugitives on the street, but in the shooting affray which ensued, when City Marshal Morgan was shot, and when Jailer Scott made his escape, the horses became frightened, broke their hitching straps and dashed away. The bandit's were then compelled to take a newsboy's horse and cart. Marshal Morgan was shot in the shoulder but was not seriously injured. Early this morning the police arrested two girls and a boy, brother and sisters, named Hutchinson, ranging in age from eighteen to twenty-three years, at whose house Morrell had boarded. All are suspected of being implicated in the delivery, and the younger has made damaging statements to the police, though, so far, her statement has been

MISS POLLARD'S MOVEMENTS.

withheld from the public.

She Is Thought to Be Hiding in Covington to Escape Publicity.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29 .- On the 6:50 train of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, this evening, Miss Madelaine Pollard, of Breckinridge-Pollard notoriety, Miss Pollard's brother, J. D. Pollard, and her attorneys, Messrs. Johnson and Carlisle, left this city. The attorneys, Johnson and Carlisle, had their trunks checked for Washington, D. C. Miss Pollard and her brother had no baggage, and, therefore, that clew to their destination is lacking. It is possible for them to reach Lexington or Frankfort, Ky., and there is a rumor that Miss Pollard and her brother are in Covington, just across the river from here, tonight. Many believe that, disappointed with the early discovery of their presence here yesterday, they have adopted a ruse to escape publicity, and that they will remain here and continue to prosecute the purpose of their visit. Miss Pollard left here closely veiled. The entire party was inaccessible to visitors during their stay, and their local attorney continues to keep his mouth hermetically sealed. It was only by persistently following in the wake of their movements that any information was gained of what they were doing.

Urged to Co-Operate with Parkhurst. NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The extraordinary grand jury entered the Court of Oyer and Terminer at 1 o'clock this afternoon and arnounced in a brief presentment that the four proposed indictments against Inspector Williams and two against Captein Schmitberber had been dismissed on the ground of

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WILL NOT BACK OUT

Sports Will Try to "Pull Off" the Corbett-Mitchell Fight.

They Have Fixed on Monday, Jan. 25, at 11 O'Clock as the Time-Both Pugilists at Their Training Quarters.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.-The big prize fight, according to the newly-formulated plans, will occur on the morning of Jan. 25. Manager Bowlen, of the Duval Athletic Club, is preparing for emergencies. He is satisfied that the decision of the court in which the legality of the Corbett and Mitchell arrests will be tried out will be in the club's favor, and, in the language of the day, the club intends to give Governor Mitchell a run for his money. That is the course the officials have decided to take and the pugilists themselves are extremely anxious to give assistance in the matter of developing every freshly-hatched scheme.

At a meeting held this afternoon the clubdecided upon this popular move. The contest will take place at 11 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 25. This, it is thought, will be of advantage to spectators, both in the matter of light and in the means of transportation to the arena. At the same meeting the club decided, if the decision handed down by the Criminal Court on Monday next declares the arrests of Corbett and Mitchell to have been illegal, to go ahead and pull off the fight no matter what the consequences may be.

The Governor has declared that he will not abide by the decision of the Criminal Court, but it is thought he will be obliged to do so. Governor Mitchell is said to have sent a message to County Solicitor Judge Christie, of this city, expressing great displeasure at the latter's action in allowing the warants for Corbett and Mitchell to be sworn out, Judge Christie, this morning, however, refused to deny or verify the rumor. Both pugllists have left the city, Mitchell going to St. Augustine and Corbett to May-

post. No heavy work will be done by either until to-morrow, when the American champion will resume his training and the Englisman will practically begin his first hard work in the State. While Corbett was in Jacksonville he was a constant center of attraction for open-mouthed crowds. He received much more attention than Mitchell, from the fact that the latter was not as generally known, no pictures nim naving been displayed, Corbett's grace nearly every show-window in town. Mrs. Corbett and Miss Howard. who have been at the training quarters with the party, were in the city to-day, but they too have departed. It is now stated that the Governor is exceedingly wroth at the course of the Duval judicial authorities in arresting Corbett

has been keeping the wires hot all day criticising Solicitor Christie, of the County Court, for his action in the matter, charging that Christie and all the other judicial officials of this county are in collusion with the Duval Athletic Club, and abetting the club's efforts to off the match, and that arrests and proposed tests of the law are not in good faith, The Governor goes further, it is said, and reiterates that the proposed fight is in violation of the laws of that State, and asserts that it shall not come off unless the Supreme Court decides that such contests are legal. It is considered significant that Governor Mitchell says no decision save that of the Supreme Court will deter him from his efforts to stop the fight. Those close to the Governor believe that this declaration means that the Governor knows that the decision of the Supreme Court will be against the legality

and Mitchell. It is said that the Governor

of the contest. A dispatch just received from Tampa says that the Governor stated this evening in the most positive terms that "the fight will not come off in Florida." He says that he has his plans for preventing the fight being consummated, and that at the proper moment he will act. The "proper moment" is supposed to be, in the Governor's opinion. when Mitchell and Corbett are about ready to face one another. The Governor is further quoted as saying: "I regard this proposed fight as an offense against the peace

and dignity of the State, and my determination to prevent it is fixed." Gold, Mark You; Not Silver. CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Dec. 29 .- The following telegram was sent to Corbett and Mitchell this afternoon: "Seventy goldproducing mines in this camp authorize us to offer you a purse of \$25,000 in gold bullion to bring the Corbett-Mitchell fight here.

Answer." The dispatch was signed by J. A. Whiting, Mayor; E. H. Martin, John Nolan and F. Frisbee.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. The charge of embezzlement against Frederick Marvin, ex-cashler of the Third National Bank of Detroit, was dismissed yesterday. Charles Banks, colored, was hanged at

der of Isaac Palmer, colored, at Sedalia, Aug. 29, 1892. The Kentucy Court of Appeals has granted writs of error in the lottery case. The lotteries will resume business pending further development.

Warrensburg, Me., yesterday for the mur-

The tank line steamer Bergermeister Peterson, reported disabled at sea, and for whose safety there were grave fears, was sighted on Dec. 27 slowly making her way to New York. Governor Boies, of Iowa, has granted an unconditional pardon to H. M. Belvel, a

newspaper correspondent convicted of libeling the character of Senator George F. Finn, of Taylor county. Yesterday William J. Lloyd, proprietor of the Lloyd Manufacturing Company, hardware makers, committed suicide by shoot-

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